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Re: Docket No. 02-00058

Dear Mr. Wike,

I stated in previous communications I would provide the documents that CenturyTel requested in Interrogatory #7, Subsection (H). I also stated that these exhibits have not been prepared yet, due to my expert witnesses immobility.

After receiving CenturyTel's pre-trial testimony, they are testifying to all of the information these exhibits were going to display. (It should also be noted that CenturyTel's pre-trial testimony was received after the deadline).

After reviewing CenturyTel's pre-trial testimony, they are giving direct testimony, which provides the same information that these exhibits were to provide. Therefore there is no benefit and no additional information to be obtained in paying to produce these exhibits.

I am not going to introduce any exhibits at the hearing. Listed below are the suggested exhibits and the reasons I feel I no longer need to produce them.

Interrogatory #27

- 1: Representative printout from a DMS-100 for the data requested.

Answer: It was suggested that I use a representative printout to establish the length of these reports. CenturyTel's pre-trial testimony establishes this fact, so there is no reason to produce this printout.

- 2: The various electronic storage media devices.

Answer: CenturyTel's pre-trial testimony does an excellent job of describing the various storage media's used.

3: DMS-100 documentation explaining what this data is, where it is stored, and retention period.

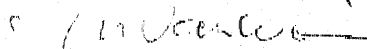
Answer: CenturyTel's pre-trial testimony provides this information.

4: Exhibit showing the various departments that receive this data.

Answer: CenturyTel's pre-trial testimony provides this information.

Because CenturyTel's testimony provides this information there is no reason to spend time at the hearing presenting redundant testimony.

Yours truly,



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